



Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
May 14th, 2017

SHARING OUR PLATE May American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

The ACLU works in courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and the laws of the United States guarantee everyone in this country. The ACLU takes up the toughest civil liberties cases and issues to defend all people from government abuse and overreach and includes fighting for full equality for LGBT people, ending mass incarceration, preserving the right to vote and preserving the right to have an abortion.

Sunday May 14th 9:55 a.m.

'What Women Want'

Rev. J. Mark Worth

Julia Ward Howe envisioned Mother's Day as a day for women to speak publicly in favor of peace. For this All-Ages Service, Mark will be looking at women's role in our nation, and will take on the dangerous job of a man trying to explain, 'What Women Want.'

Music: Choir

Accompanist: Marsha Martin

Sunday May 21st 9:55 a.m.

'Why We Don't Need More Volunteers'

Daniel Payne

Faith Formation Sunday

Worship in the Fellowship Building

Followed by Annual Congregational

Meeting also in the Fellowship Building.

Music: Junior Choir

Religious Education News

* Nursery care is always provided on the Fellowship Building unless otherwise noted.

* The May 21 worship service is a celebration of Religious Education. Daniel will be preaching, the Jr. Choir will be singing, and we will be recognizing the dedication of all our RE teachers this year. Service will be held in the Fellowship Building.

* There are activity books and coloring pages in the back of the sanctuary for young children to use during All Ages worship services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MSC Notes: The ministerial search committee has interviewed many outstanding applicants,

and is moving forward in the selection process. Stay tuned!

Proposed Bylaw Changes The

Connections Team, with approval of the Board, is proposing to replace the current 'Article III, Membership' in our Bylaws with a new updated version. This will be voted on at our Congregational Meeting on May 21st. So that you can have time to consider this change before the meeting, we have placed on the Connections Table a document of the bylaw, as it currently reads, as well as the proposed updated version. Please stop by the Connections Table and pick up a copy. Thank you.

-Carol MacFarlane for the
Connections Team

20th Annual Memorial Pancake Breakfast

Once again, volunteers from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church will be preparing and serving the famous “Ed Pieters special” pancake breakfast for the Harvard community on Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day), from 8:00 to 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Building. Donations are: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 years, or \$20 for a family of three or more.

Anyone wishing to help out with cooking, set-up, publicity, and/or clean-up should contact Chuck McCormack (decisionrm@comcast.net; 978-634-1717). *Proceeds will benefit Loaves & Fishes.*

Loaves and Fishes Needs Beans for

Sunday June 4th Loaves and Fishes is currently very low on canned beans and could use chickpeas, refried beans, baked beans, lentils or any other canned legume you might be willing to donate. Once you have gathered your donation, please leave it in the Loaves and Fishes baskets in the church foyer for **Sunday, June 4th**. If you have questions, please contact Risa Goldman at risajan@aol.com. Thanks!

First Parish in Concord is inviting members of our congregation to attend the following movie event: *Requiem for the American Dream* Monday, May 15, 7-9 pm. #20 Lexington Road, Concord, MA. How did we become a nation that is so far removed from our core beliefs? In this extraordinary 2016 documentary Noam Chomsky discusses how the concentration of wealth and power among a small elite has polarized American society and brought about the decline of the middle class. Through interviews filmed over four years, Chomsky unpacks the principles that have brought us to the crossroads of historically unprecedented inequality.

Join us to view this 75 minute film which will be followed by discussion. Home-made refreshments included. Free and open to the public. For more information about our group, please visit ReclaimOurDemocracy.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday May 14

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

‘What Women Want’

Rev. J. Mark Worth

An all-ages service

Tuesday May 16

Belfry deadline

10-4 Bargains in the Belfry open

Wednesday May 17

7-8 p.m. Meditation

Sunday May 21

9:55 a.m. Worship Service

‘Why We Don’t Need More Volunteers’

Daniel Payne

Faith Formation/R.E. Sunday
in the Fellowship Building

Annual Congregational Meeting

11:30-1:00 Senior High Youth Gr.

Bargains in the Belfry open

12:00-1:00 Chimers

***Waking Up White* Book Group June 4**

James Baldwin wrote, “Being white means never having to think about it.” *Waking Up White*, by Debbie Irving is a compelling read and an invitation to readers to begin to think about race in a more personal and informed way. This book was selected last fall by the Social Justice Ministries Council as an all-church read. You are invited to join a discussion of *Waking Up White* on Sunday, June 4 at 11:30. If you have not read the book there is still plenty of time to do so! If you would like a copy, please contact a member of the SJMC (Social Justice Ministries Council).